



Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT...

OWD Issuance 04-2015: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program Expenditures Guidance Policy

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Q: What waiver request was approved regarding the OSY/ISY expenditure requirement?

A: The State requested a waiver associated with the requirement at WIOA Section 129(a)(4)(A) and 20 CFR 681.410 that the State and local areas expend 75 percent of Governor's reserve youth funds and local formula youth funds on OSY. The request was conditionally approved by the US Dept. Of Labor-Employment and Training Administration, allowing both the local areas and the state to lower the expenditure requirement for OSY to 50%. This covers PYs 19 and 20, including the entire time frame allowed to spend those funds.

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